

Differentiated levels of Engagement with the Improving Schools Programme

'Wave 1' Universal Provision

- Access to centrally based training in key aspects of School Improvement
- Informal partnerships with other schools
- Access to support from Leading Teachers and Advanced Skills Teachers
- Access to the Improving Schools Collaboration Site on the Learning Platform

'Wave 2' Provision Does not usually include support from a School Improvement Adviser

Level 1

- Specific, negotiated support in English **or** Maths **or** in one other key area (usually up to 6 days in total within a term or over a year)
- £1000 to work with the PNS Consultant and carry out appropriate development work
- The option to attend half-termly Improving Schools Network Sessions
- As this involves support in one aspect only there will be no co-ordinating Consultant needed

Level 2

- Negotiated consultant support in more than one area e.g. English and Maths, or Assessment and Maths, or Early Years, ICT and support for a new Subject Leader (usually up to 12 days in total)
- Work will be co-ordinated by a named Consultant
- £2000 to work with the PNS Consultants or other and carry out appropriate development work
- The option to attend half-termly Improving Schools Network Sessions
- Will include support from a School Improvement Adviser only if there are additional issues to be addressed e.g. turbulence at Senior Leadership level, Ofsted outcomes

'Wave 3' Provision Includes support from a School Improvement Adviser

Level 3 (Full engagement but 'lighter touch')

- Negotiated consultant support across key areas of school improvement (Usually up to 20 days in total including Improving Schools Consultant)
- Support from a School Improvement Adviser of 2-3 days per term in total to include the following:
 - preparation for and attendance at RAP Reviews
 - desk-top monitoring / liaison with the SIP
 - up to one day per term in school to work with the SLT on identified focus areas for monitoring and evaluation.
- £4000 to support in-school development work including time for Subject / Aspect Leaders to work with consultants
- Attendance at half-termly Improving Schools Network Sessions

Level 4 (Full engagement)

- Negotiated consultant support across key areas of school improvement (Usually between 20-40 days in total including ImpS Consultant)
- Support from a School Improvement Adviser of up to 4 days per term in total to include:
 - preparation for and attendance at RAP Reviews
 - desk-top monitoring / liaison with the SIP
 - at least one day per term in school to work with the SLT on identified focus areas for monitoring and evaluation.
- £6000 to support in-school development work including time for Subject / Aspect Leaders to work with consultants and Senior Leadership Team to work with SIA
- Attendance at half-termly Improving Schools Network Sessions

Exit from ISP (at the end of 2007-08)

- Access to universal provision
- Optional attendance at Improving Schools Network Meetings
- £1000 to further embed school improvement strategies and continue with next steps.